

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : ATTN: BOX PCT
Tomomi IKEMOTO et al. : Docket No. 2001_1899A
Serial No. 10/019,264 : Confirmation No. 1319
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PRODUCTION METHOD OF 1-SUBSTITUTED-
1,2,3-TRIAZOLE DERIVATIVES
[Corresponding to PCT/JP01/06145
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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 50, line 21, please rewrite the paragraph as follows:

The "substituent" of the "optionally substituted aromatic heterocyclic group" represented by R^{b16} is exemplified by 1 to 5 from the aforementioned "optionally substituted hydroxy", "optionally substituted thiol", "optionally substituted amino", "optionally substituted hydrocarbon group", "optionally substituted heterocyclic group", "acyl" and the like represented by R^{b4} or R^{b5} . Of these, optionally substituted hydrocarbon group is preferable, and C_{2-6} alkenylene substituted by optionally substituted C_{6-14} aryl is more preferable.